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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP, (KISSINGER, H. A.), OTRA, ZA

SUBJECT: SCENARIO FOR SECRETARY'S VISIT TO ZAMBIA

REF: STATE 091808, STATE 092438

1. FOLLOWING DETAILED SCENARIO REFLECTS OUR EARLIER DISCUSSIONS WITH FONMIN BANDA AND PRESIDENTIAL ADVISOR CHONA. AS CONSEQUENCE OF 3-DAY EASTER HOLIDAY WEEKEND WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO GET BACK TO THEM TO CHECK EACH AND EVERY DETAIL. SOME MINOR READJUSTMENTS IN TIMES WILL ALSO NEED TO BE MADE FOLLOWING OUR TALKS WITH ZAMBIANS. WE ALSO DO NOT HAVE AT THIS POINT COMPLETE LISTS OF THOSE WHO WILL PARTICIPATE IN LARGER CONFERENCE SCHEDULED 10.00 A.M. APRIL 27. PARTICIPANTS IN THAT CONFERENCE WILL ALSO BE GUESTS AT PRESIDENT'S SUBSEQUENT LUNCHEON. NO GUEST LIST FOR FONMIN'S RECEPTION PRESENTLY AVAILABLE.

2. SCENAIRIO FOR LUSAKA

APRIL 26 -MONDAY

A. ARRIVAL SCENARIO:

5:20 PM ARRIVAL LUSAKA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

MET AT PLANESIDE BY FONMIN BANDA AND AMB WILKOWSKI,
AND CHIEF OF PROTOCOL MICHAEL LISWANISO.

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BANDA WILL INTRODUCE TO SECRETARY AND DEPUTY

SECRETARY OTHER SENIOR FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS
PRESENT ON TARMAC.

PROCEED TO TERMINAL VIP LOUNGE FOR BANDA'S
WELCOMING
REMARKS AND SECRETARY'S
ARRIVAL STATEMENT.

5:35PM EXIT TERMINAL TO WAITING MOTORCADE. FONMIN AND
AMB WILKOWSKI WILL ACCOMPANY SECRETARY TO HOTEL.

MOTORCADE TO HOTEL - 20 MINUTES.

5:55 PM ARRIVE HOTEL INTERCONTINENTAL.
NINETY MINUTES PERSONAL TIME.
B. FONMIN BANDA'S RECEPTION SCENARIO

7:30 PM FONMIN BANDA CALLS ON SECRETARY AT HIS HOTEL SUITE.
HE AND AMB WILKOWSKI ESCORT SECRETARY TO GROUND
FLOOR AND PROCEED TO HOTEL BALLROOM.

7:40 PM SECRETARY ACCOMPANIED BY FONMIN ENTERS BALLROOM.
ESCORTED BY FONMIN, SECRETARY WILL CIRCULATE THROUGH
BALLROOM GREETING GUESTS.

DARK SUIT. SEVERAL HUNDRED GUESTS INCLUDE MEMBERS
OF PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE, CABINET, OTHER SENIOR
PARTY AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, FOREIGN CHIEFS OF
DIPLOMATIC AND UN MISSIONS, SELECTED MEMBERS
OF THE AMERICAN OFFICIAL AND NON-OFFICIAL COMMUNITIES,
AND THE PRESS.

8:15 PM SECRETARY AND FONMIN STEP TO DAIS.
FONMIN WILL MAKE FIVE-MINUTE TOAST.
SECRETARY WILL RESPOND WITH TOAST OF REOUGHLY COMPARABLE
LENGTH.

TRAY WITH CHAMPAGNE GLASSES WILL BE AVAILABLE ON DAIS.

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8:30 PM SECRETARY ESCORTED BY FONMIN BANDA EXITS BALLROOM
AND RETURNS TO SEVENTH FLOOR HOTEL SUITE.

PRIVATE DINNER IN SUITE.

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BREAKFAST IN HOTEL SUITE.

C. SUBSTANTIVE TALKS SCENARIO

1:15 PM EXIT HOTEL FOR MOTORCADE TO STATE HOUSE. CHIEF OF
PROTOCOL AND AMB WILKOWSKI WILL ACCOMPANY IN
LIMOUSINE. MOTORCADE TO STATE HOUSE - FIVE MINUTES.

8:55 AM ARRIVE STATE HOUSE. SECRETARY WILL BE GREETED AT
ENTRANCE BY FONMIN BANDA AND ESCORTED TO PRESIDENT'S
OFFICE WHERE HE WILL BE GREETED BY PRESIDENT KAUNDA.
(OPPORTUNITY FOR PHOTOGRAPHS.)

9:00 AM SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH PRESIDENT KAUNDA. SECRETARY
WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY LORD, SCHAUFELER, AND WILKOMSKI.
KAUNDA WILL HAVE PRESENT FORMIN BANDA, SPECIAL
ASSISTANT MARK CHONA, AMBASSADOR TO THE US SITEKE
MWALE. AGENDA WILL COVER SOUTHERN AFRICA.

10:00 AM PRESIDENT WILL THEN INVITE IN SELECTED MEMBERS OF UNIP
CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND CABINET INCLUDING MINISTERS OF

FINANCE, DEVELOPMENT PLANNING, AND COOPERATION AND
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE. SECRETARY WILL BE
JOINED BY DEPUTY SECRETARY RHINSON. AGENDA FOR
EXPANDED MEETING WILL COVER US-ZAMBIAN BILATERAL
RELATIONS, INCLUDING AID AND MULTILATERAL ISSUES.

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10:50 AM PRESIDENT WILL ADJOURN MEETING. CHIEF OF PROTOCOL
WILL ESCORT SECRETARY TO HIS LIMOUSINE.

MOTORCADE TO INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL - FIVE MINUTES.

11:00 AM ARRIVE AT HOTEL.

FIFTY MINUTES PERSONAL TIME AT HOTEL.

D. PRESIDENT'S LUNCHEON

11:50 AM EXIT HOTEL TO WAITING MOTORCADE. ACCOMPANIED
BY AMBASSADOR WILKOWSKI. MOTORCADE TO STATE
HOUSE - FIVE MINUTES.

11:55 AM ARRIVE STATE HOUSE. GREETED BY PRESIDENTIAL
ASSISTANT MARK CHONA AND BY CHIEF OF PROTOCOL WHO
WILL ESCORT SECRETARY TO DINING ROOM.

12 NOON LUNCHEON.

GUESTS WILL BE SEATED AT ONE LONG TABLE. PRESIDENT
WILL SIT AT ONE END WITH SECRETARY ON HIS RIGHT.

12:55 PM PRESIDENT WILL STAND AND OFFER INFORMAL REMARKS, THEN
INTRODUCE SECRETARY.

1:00 PM SECRETARY'S SPEECH. (SEE PARA 3 BELOW.

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1:45 PM AFTER CONCLUSION OF SPEECH, PRESIDENT KAUNDA AND
SECRETARY WILL RETIRE TO SIDE ROOM FOR FEW MINUTES
PRIVATE CONVERSATION.

1:55 PM PRESIDENT WILL BID FAREWELL TO SECRETARY.

2:00 PM SECRETARY EXITS STATE HOUSE TO WAITING MOTORCADE.
AMBASSADOR WILKOWSKI WILL ACCOMPANY.
MOTORCADE TO EMBASSY - FOUR MINUTES.

E. GREETING EMBASSY STAFF SCENARIO

2:04 PM ARRIVE EMBASSY. SECRETARY AND AMBASSADOR WILL
LEAVE CAR, STAND ON FRONT STEP OF CHANCERY BUILDING.
AMERICAN AND SENIOR LOCAL STAFF (ABOUT 30 PERSONS)
WILL BE INTRODUCED TO SECRETARY BY AMBASSADOR.
BRIEF REMARKS BY SECRETARY (TO BE CONFIRMED BY
SECRETARY).

2:30 PM MOTORCADE RETURNS TO HOTEL - TWO MINUTES.

2:32 PM ARRIVE HOTEL.

ONE HUNDRED MINUTES PERSONAL TIME.

F. DEPARTURE SCENARIO

4:10 PM DEPART HOTEL FOR AIRPORT. FOREIGN MINISTER BANDA AND
AMBASSADOR WILKOWSKI WILL ACCOMPANY.
MOTORCADE TO AIRPORT - 20 MINUTES.

4:30 PM ARRIVE AIRPORT. PROCEED TO TERMINAL VIP LOUNGE.
EXCHANGE OF FAREWELL REMARKS WITH FONMIN BANDA IN
VIP LOUNGE. (SEE PARA AA BELOW.)
BOARD AIRCRAFT

4:40 PM DEPART LUSAKA

3. PRESS CONFERENCE. DOES PARA 5 OF STATE 091808 MEAN THAT
SECRETARY HAS REJECTED FONMIN BANDA'S IDEA THAT HE HOLD Q & A
SESSION WITH PRESS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING HIS MAJOR ADDRESS?
IN LIGHT PRELIMINARY GUIDANCE GIVEN US IN STATE 085449, WE
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AND ZAMBIANS HAVE BEEN WORKING ON TENTATIVE ASSUMPTION THIS
WOULD BE BEST POINT FOR SECRETARY TO TAKE PRESS QUESTIONS.
EXCEPTIONALLY STRONG PRESS INTEREST IN SECRETARY'S PROPOSED
LUSAKA SPEECH HAS ALREADY BEEN AROUSED BY HIS PUBLIC REFERENCES
TO IT AND LARGE NUMBER OF FOREIGN JOURNALISTS, INCLUDING SOME
FROM SOUTH AFRICA AND EUROPE, ARE EXPECTED BE IN LUSAKA TO
COVER VISIT. WE WOULD HOPE SECRETARY COULD DEVOTE MORE THAN
FIVE MINUTES AT AIRPORT UPON DEPARTURE FOR PRESS CONFERENCE.
WERE SECRETARY TO AGREE TO PRESS CONFERENCE AT STATE HOUSE
FOLLOWING SPEECH, WE WOULD BACK UP SCHEDULE
APPROXIMATELY 30 MINUTES, STILL LEAVING SECRETARY WITH OVER
ONE HOUR PERSONAL TIME AT HOTEL BEFORE DEPARTING FOR AIRPORT.

4. VICTORIA FALLS. FOR REASONS CITED LUSAKA 0943 AS WELL
AS STRONG NATIONAL PRIDE WHICH ZAMBIANS TAKE IN THEIR GREAT
NATURAL WONDER, THEIR SENSITIVITIES MAY BE OFFENDED IF SECRETARY
DOES NO MORE THAN OVERFLY FALLS ON HIS DEPARTURE. HOPE THEREFORE
HE WILL CONTINUE TO KEEP FALLS OPTION OPEN AND GIVE IT FAVORABLE
CONSIDERATION.

5. ANC MEETING IN LUSAKA. MUZOREWA FINALLY ARRIVED LUSAKA
FROM DAR THIS EVENING AND IS INCOMMUNICADO IN CONFERENCES WITH
HIS SUPPORTERS. WE HAVE SENT HIM MESSAGE RE SECRETARY'S DESIRE
MEET WITH HIM AND ARE AWAITING HIS REPLY. AM TOLD IT MAY BE
POSSIBLE SEE HIM BRIEFLY SATURDAY MORNING. HAVE ALSO
TELEPHONED NKOMO'S RESIDENCE IN BULAWAYO. HE CURRENTLY PREOCCUPIED
WITH FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR HIS SISTER AND NOT AT HOME BUT HAVE
LEFT MESSAGE WITH HIS DEPUTY IN BULAWAYO. MEETING WITH ONE OR
BOTH ANC LEADERS IN LUSAKA LOOKS POSSIBLE AT THIS POINT.

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